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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, UN, FR

SUBJECT: ENERGY: GUIDANCE ON FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR  
UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 015406

1. EMBASSY RAISED WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE WITH DFA  
(AMBASSADOR YANGCO, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION)  
JAN 24. DFA UNINFORMED ON FRENCH DEMARCHE. FROM AMB  
YANGCO'S REACTION, SUBJECT IS NOT REGARDED AS MAJOR POLICY  
ISSUE FOR GOP; HE SUGGESTED PHILIPPINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK WOULD PROBABLY BE AUTHORIZED TO  
DECIDE GOP POSITION.

2. DURING CALL, EMBOFF DESCRIBED PURPOSE OF US-CALLED  
MEETING, EMPHASIZED DESIRE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, AND OUR VIEW THAT CONSUMER MEETING WAS  
MOST LOGICAL FIRST STEP TOWARDS DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDING  
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OF OIL CRISIS. AMB YANGCO INDICATED NO DISAGREEMENT WITH  
EXPOSITION AND NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN FRENCH POSITION.

SHOULD WORLD CONFERENCE BE HELD AT LATER DATE, HOWEVER, HE ADVANCED BUREAUCRATIC POSITION THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HOLD CONFERENCE UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUSPICES SINCE PHILIPPINES WAS NOT MEMBER OF ECOSOC.

3. COMMENT: GOP HAS GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS AND WITH REASONABLE SUCCESS TO WORK OUT SATISFACTORY OIL POSITION DIRECTLY WITH ARABS. PHILIPPINES IS NOW IN "EXEMPT" CATEGORY OF BOTH SAUDI AND KUWAITI GOVERNMENTS. WHILE GOP NOT LIKELY TO CONCERN ITSELF GREATLY WITH SUCH MEETINGS AT THIS EARLY STAGE, (IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE GOP LEADERSHIP WOULD NOT EXPECT THEM TO DEAL WITH LIKELY CENTRAL CONCERN OF LDC'S, I.E., FINANCING THE "LAG" OR BULGE IN IMPORT COSTS IN THEIR STREAM OF PAYMENTS), ITS INTEREST MAY AS IT BEGINS TO ASSESS FURTHER THE IMPACT OF ENERGY CRISIS ON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.  
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